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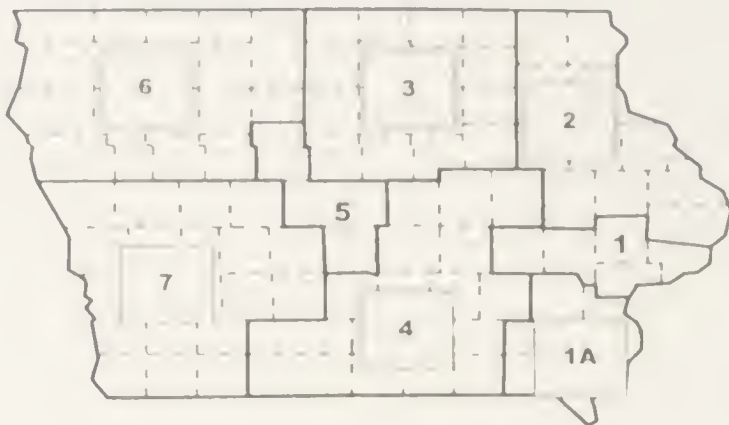
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President's Message

A few weeks ago Dan Jackson, the publisher of The Iowa Collector was killed in a motorcycle accident in Lake City, Iowa. In the time that I knew Dan, I found him to be one of the kindest and most happy go-lucky persons I have ever met. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Dan's family and our first vice president and Dan's brother John Jackson and his family.

The first Central Iowa Coin & Stamp Expo was held July 15 at the Adventureland Inn in Altoona, Iowa. This was the first coin show in Iowa with our new sales tax exemption. The crowd was excellent and everyone was very excited about this new law that is so important to numismatic and investment dollars staying in Iowa.

There have been a few questions raised about the bill. The bill states that coins, currency and precious metals are state sales tax exempt and are also exempt from local option and school taxes. Tokens and exonumia are still subject to sales tax. I have heard a lot of great feed back from dealers, collectors and investors around the state regarding the passage of this bill which we have worked on in 1998.

At the end of the show the board held its annual summer meeting and dinner. To my surprise the board presented me with a wonderful cake and two framed pictures that expressed their appreciation for the work I had done on the sales tax bill. Thank you to the board for the wonderful honor and to Denny Ross and Marian Walker for putting it all together.

On August 5th & 6th I attended the annual Iowa Great Lakes Show in Spirit Lake, Iowa. As usual, it was a wonderful show and fun to attend. Don McCulloch always puts on an outstanding event. The poker games at his house were a lot of fun even though my luck wasn't so hot.

We could use more nominations for the *Outstanding Iowa Numismatist of the Year* award. See nomination details inside the Iowa Collector.

We have been getting more articles submitted to the Iowa Collector. These articles are interesting, fun and educational and make the Collector more fun to read. We will do the best to publish any articles submitted, but please make sure they are easy to read and as error free as possible. It is too time consuming to re-write articles. If at all possible, please e-mail the articles to me in the form of a Word document. This makes the editing process much easier and saves a lot of time.

The INA Annual Convention will be October 7th & 8th at the Holiday Inn on Merle Hay Rd. in Des Moines. This is the premier numismatic event in Iowa with quality dealers from throughout the Midwest and beyond and free educational seminars. I encourage everyone to make an effort to attend this show which will be the first sales tax free INA in history. Please look over the show schedule in this issue of the Collector.

This is my final president's message. I want to thank all of you for your support of the INA throughout my term and for all your help getting the sales tax bill passed. It was a great effort from members throughout the state. I would especially like to thank the officers and board members that I have had the pleasure to serve with. Each board meeting provided many ideas and input and was very efficient and productive. Besides the passage of the sales tax bill, there were many policy changes and improvements made to the INA that are so important to numismatics here.

I challenge the next president to keep the momentum going and encourage even more ideas and improvements to the INA. I also would like to challenge you, our valued members, to recruit more members to join the INA. Membership is the key to any organization such as this, and the more members we have the better.

I wish you all the best and hope to see you in Des Moines at the convention.

Regards,

Chris Seuntjens President, Iowa Numismatic Association

1937 D Three Legged Buffalo Nickel

By: Denny Ross

The now famous three legged Buffalo nickel came about through a couple of events that occurred at the Denver mint in 1937. The first event to occur was that the dies being used to strike the buffalo nickels came together without a blank planchet between them creating what is known as a clashed dies. The clashing was severe enough to result in an employee using severe and heavy polishing to try and remove the clash marks from the reverse die. This resulted in removal of the right front leg from the buffalos shoulder to the top of the hoof creating the now famous three legged buffalo nickel.

Demand for this popular issue has driven the prices steadily upper ward. Prices for an about good are about \$250.00 and in a grade of mint State 65 \$25,000.00 and upward. With the demand and the high prices for the three legged buffalo nickel, unscrupulous individuals have altered 1937 D nickels by removing part of the right front leg that is diagnostic of the genuine three legged buffalo nickel. Fortunately, there are several ways to identify a genuine 3 legged buffalo nickel. It is always recommended that with a coin of this rarity and high dollar value that it be sent to a grading service to have it authenticated.

Diagnostics to look for on a genuine three legged buffalo nickel

Obverse: Look for rust pits, flaws and a die crack on the neck, beneath the jaw line.

This die crack may not be evident on well worn pieces.

Reverse: Buffalos beard is pointed and longer on the right side than the left.

The right front hoof will be present.

A line of raised die lumps running downward between the front and rear legs, from the buffalos belly to the ground.

the right rear leg will be very pitted.

The "P" in the word Pluribus and the "U" in unum will be further away from the buffalos back than on a regular 1937 D.



July 15, 2006

Annual Board Meeting

Altoona, IA

President Chris Samitgey called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given with a balance of \$6,068.48 in the general fund and \$1,664.67 in the ICIA fund. The Treasurer's report was approved.

We need to do a mailing for the Outstanding Numismatist Award. It was decided that we could send a mailing out with the ballots for Board member elections. Bev will let Lee Roe know how many copies we need.

Nominations for Board positions need to be sent to John Jackson. These need to be in by July 31.

The Collector has been totally revamped onto Publisher, and Dave Stark has said he would like to work on The Collector. After much discussion Sam Ashton motioned to name Dave as Publisher and to pay Roger Rice for the computer work that has been done. Tom Robertson seconded and the motion was approved.

Denny Ross has been providing photos for The Collector lately. We gave him a hand for the good job he has been doing.

The rates for a full page show ad in The Collector was discussed. It has been \$5.00 for member clubs. Denny motioned that the price change to \$10 for member clubs and \$25 for non-member club shows. Dale Dye seconded and the motion was passed.

What do we do with the balance in the ICIA fund? We need to just keep it where it is for now, it was given for the tax fight and needs to be kept in that fund. We will be needing to pay ICIA dues, and any other ICIA expenses that come up. Sam made a motion, Denny seconded and the motion was passed.

How was this working for a summer meeting? Everyone seemed happy and it was agreed we would keep it the same for next year.

Where will INA be in 2007? John Jackson said he would check into having it in Storm Lake.

What does our web site say about the tax bill passing? Sales tax passed. Yippee!!

We need more letterhead printed up, Chris used it up on the tax fight. Denny will print more.

The INA Show set for Des Moines in Oct. of 2006 had been having second thoughts about whether to have the traditional auction on Saturday night and then a breakfast on Sunday morning. Or would we prefer to have an extended banquet on Saturday evening so we could give some awards and thank-yous to appropriate peoples. The breakfast would run about \$8.95 per meal where as the evening banquet would run about \$18.95 per meal. It was decided to go with a dinner banquet. Chris will see about getting out thank-yous made.

We need to let other types of businesses know about no more sales tax on coins. Flea markets, antique shops, and such type of businesses might not be aware of the tax repeal. Dale made a motion to adjourn. Gordon Weber seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

Members present: Tom Robertson, Lee Roe, Clarence Mitchell, Sam Ashton, Chris Samitgey, Gordon Weber, John Jackson, Dale Dye, Dean Parr, Denny Ross, Doug Van Der Brink & Bev Ashburn.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Ashburn
INA Secretary/Treasurer

From The Secretary's Desk

Chris, I think it was a really good idea to try a one day show in the middle of July in conjunction with an INA Board meeting. I think it went really well, hope everyone else had a good show also. I think the board members enjoyed getting together for a meal before we got down to business. Denny thank you for putting together a thanks for Chris and bringing the cake. It was really good.

I know our customers are very happy to not be paying tax on their coin purchases. Many have been very surprised to first learn about it, but it has always been a pleasant surprise. At least I haven't heard any complaints.

I can't believe it is election time for the INA board already. I hope everyone got their choices sent into Lee Roe. We'll be needing everyone to get the ballots back quickly this year, what with the INA Show being early in October we don't have a whole lot of time.

What is with the bullion market lately? It seems to be jumping around like crazy anymore. I know we have a hard time staying on top of the market. I never imagined seeing \$14.00 silver or \$668.00 gold. As I am writing this silver is \$11.92 and gold is \$613.00.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the INA Show in Des Moines. I've had some people paying ahead on their dues, don't forget dues will be going up to \$10.00/year starting in 2007. Remember, that is only a few months away.

Beverly Ashton
INA Secretary / Treasurer

Financial Statement Feb. 25, 2006 - July 15, 2006

Starting Balances:	INA REGULAR		ICTA FUND
	5,068.64		428.15
Receipts			
Dues	828.00	Contributions	3,417.00
Ads	460.00		
Medals	16.00		
Interest	<u>12.54</u>	Interest	<u>5.52</u>
	1,316.54		3,422.52
Expenses			
Copies	30.10	Lobbyist	1,500.00
ANA Dues (5 yrs)	180.00	Lobbyist (Bonus)	500.00
Postage	<u>106.60</u>	Mailings & Misc	<u>186.00</u>
	316.70		2,186.00
Current Balances	6,068.48		1,664.67
Checking	3,786.17		
Savings	2,242.31		1,664.67
Cash	<u>40.00</u>		
	6,068.48		<u>1,664.67</u>

2006 Iowa Coin Shows Calendar:

Feb. 05 Tri-State Coin Show – Greyhound Park & Casino Park View Room, Dubuque 9-4
\$1.00 admission

Feb. 25, 26 Coin-A-Rama – Gates Hall, 825 15th St. Nevada, IA (9-5), (9-3)

Mar. 12 Cedar Rapids Coin Club Show – Elks Lodge, 801 33rd Ave SW,
Cedar Rapids 9-4

Mar. 19 Port City Coin Show – Holiday Inn Jct. 61 & 38 North, Muscatine, IA 9-4

Mar. 25, 26 Fort Dodge Show – Crossroads Mall, 5th Ave S & 25th St. (10-6), (10-4)

Mar. 31-Apr. 2 – Chicago International Coin Fair, Crowne Plaza, Chicago OHare

Apr. 1 Clarion Coin Club Show – Clarion High School, 1111 Willow Dr. 9-4

Apr. 2 Quad City Coin Club – Milan Community Center on US 67 south of 92nd Ave. 9-4

Apr. 7 - 9 ANA National Money Show – Cobb Galleria, Atlanta, GA

Apr. 26-29 Central States Coin Show – Columbus, OH

May 13, 14 Keokuk Coin Club Show – River City Mall 300 Main Street 10-5, 12-5

May 21 Waterloo Coin Show – Waterloo Recreation Center W. First and Commercial
Streets. 9-4

Jun. 3 Oskaloosa Coin Show - Penn Central Mall 200 High Ave West. 9-5

Jun. 11 Hiawatha Coin Show – Hiawatha Community Center, 80 Centerpoint Rd. 9-3

July 15 Central Iowa Coin & Stamp Expo. Adventureland Inn, Altoona, Iowa 9-5

Aug. 5, 6 Iowa Great Lakes Show – Spirit Lake Community Center, north of Great Lakes
Mall. 9-5, 9-3

Aug. 16-18 ANA World's Fair of Money – Denver, CO

Sep. 24 Hiawatha Coin Show – Hiawatha Community Center, 80 Centerpoint Rd. 9-3

Aug. 27 Decorah Coin Show – Winneshiek County Fair Grounds

Oct. 7, 8 INA Coin Show – Sheraton 4 Points, 4800 Merle Hay Rd., Des Moines

Oct. 13-15 MOON Show – Earl Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center, MN

Oct. 21 Ottumwa Coin Show – E. C. Hall, 123 West 3rd Street 9-5

Oct. 22 Dubuque Key City Coin Club Show – Greyhound Park & Casino Park View
Room, Dubuque 9-4-30

Dec. 10 Old Capitol Coin Club Show – Quality Inn, I-80 & Hwy 1 exit 240, Iowa City

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Cedar Rapids - Third Wednesday, Kuba Community Center 1300 2nd St SE 7:30 PM, Brian E. Fanton, (319) 294-4377 <http://cree-amaclubs.org>

Clarion - Fourth Thursday, Pizza Ranch on Main St, 7:00 PM, Harry Peters (641) 762-3735

Decorah - First Tuesday, V. F. W. Building basement, 104 State St, 7:30 PM, Dave Sanderson (563) 568-2371

Dubuque - Dubuque - First Thursday, Bridge Restaurant, 31 Locust St., 7:00 PM, Neil Atchison (563-556-5254)

Des Moines - First Tuesday, St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E. 24th, 7:00 PM, Roscoe Simons (515) 262-6008

Fort Dodge - Second Thursday, ICCV Voc Tech Bldg., 330 Ave M, 7:30 PM, Sam Ashton (515) 573-3033

Grinnell - Second Monday, Community Center (Senior Citizens Room), 7:30 PM, George Fowler (641) 236-3549

Hiawatha - Fourth Wednesday (except June & July), Hiawatha Library, 150 Williams St, 7:00 PM, Brian Fanton, (319) 294-4377

Iris City (Mt. Pleasant) - First Thursday, Bredeaux Pizza, 7:00 PM Ken Reynolds (319) 385-3248

Keokuk - Keokuk - Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov. & Dec.), SCCS S Campus Student Lounge, 7:30 PM, Tom Gardner (319) 524-7366

Old Capitol (Iowa City) - Second Tuesday, Veteran's Administration Hospital (Third floor cafeteria), Hwy 6, 7:00 PM, Tom Robertson (319) 351-2512

Oskaloosa - Second Tuesday, Farm Bureau Building (basement), 7:30 PM, Clarence & Gail McKee (641) 672-2763

Ottumwa - Fourth Tuesday, Albion Road Baptist Church, 1601 Albion Road (basement), 7:30 PM, Denny Ross (641) 932-2731

Port City (Muscatine) - Fourth Tuesday (NO meetings June, July, Aug.), Holiday Inn, Muscatine, Hwys. 61 & 38, 7:00 PM, Jim Burr (563) 262-9313

Quad City (Moline, IL) - Third Thursday, Garden Center, 5th Ave and 34th St, 7:00 PM, Paul Cotterell (563) 391-4271

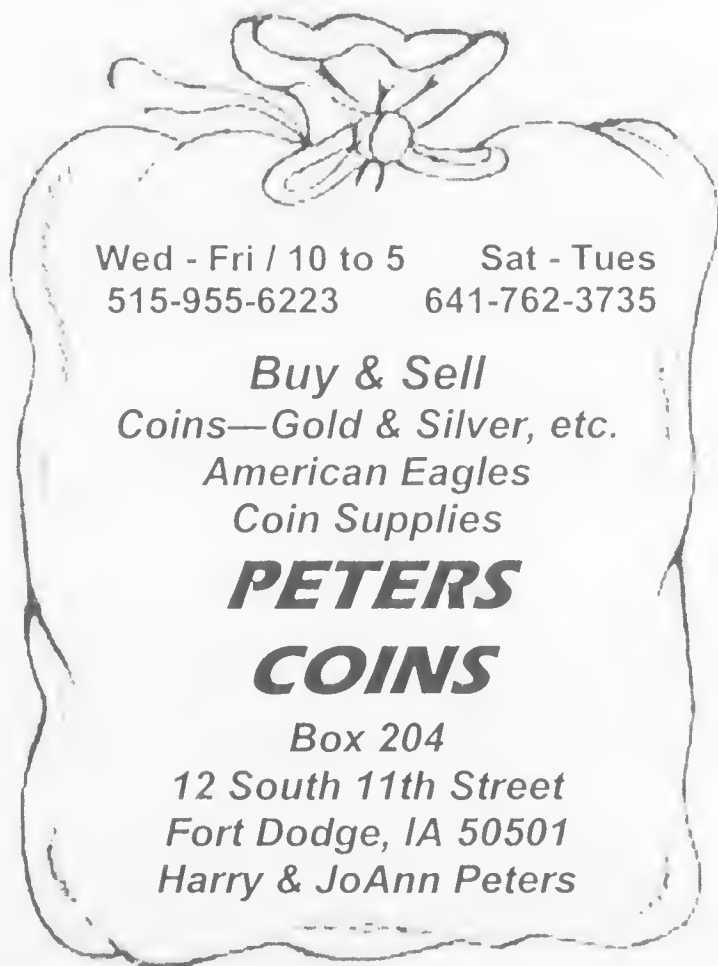
Red Oak - Second Thursday, Regency Retirement Center, 6:30 PM, Richard Trinity (712) 829-2207

Siouxland (Sioux City) - J & J Coins & Collectibles, 901 S Cecelia, John Jackson (712) 274-9195

Storm Lake - Third Thursday, Chamber of Commerce Bldg, 119 West 6th St, 7:30 PM, Russ Post (712) 284-2110

Wadena - Third Thursday, Historical Center, West Union, 1A, 7:30 PM, Dr. James E. Ralls (319) 283-4440

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Paper Money:

Milkin National Bank of Decatur IL, Series of 1902, large size \$5, VG
\$20 Federal Reserve Note, blue seal, Series of 1914, VG
First National Bank of Clifton KS, Series of 1902, large size \$10,
13 pieces, Silver Certificates, 1935 to 1957
11 pieces, red seal \$2 notes, 1953 to 1963
12 pieces, 1928 red seal \$2 notes
2 pieces, \$5 red seal notes, 1952 & 1963
10,000 German marks note, 1922

Silver Dollars:

51 pieces, Eisenhower dollars

Peace dollars: Very Fine to Extra Fine,

1922 (3), 1923 1923-S, 1924 1925, 1925-S, 1926-D 1927 1928-S, 1931-S, 1935-S

Peace dollars: Good to Fine,

1922 (6), 1922-D (2), 1922-S (2), 1923 (3), 1923-D, 1923-S, 1924 1924-S, 1925 (2), 1926
1926-S, 1977-D, 1977-S, 1934-D, 1935

Morgan dollars, Good to Very Good;

1885-O, 1892, 1897, 1897-S, 1900, 1901-S, 1921-P (4), 1921-D (4), 1921-S

Morgan dollars, Good to Very Good;

1878-S, 1880 (2), 1880-S, 1881-S, 1881-O, 1884-S, 1889, 1890-CC, 1892-O, 1896-O, 1897-S, 1898, 1899-O, 1900-O, 1901-O

Half dollars:

18 pieces, 1964 90% silver Kennedy

29 pieces, 1965 to 1969 40% silver Kennedy

4 pieces, Walking Liberty, 1936 to 1944

1900 Barber half-dollar

Miscellaneous coins & tokens:

Off-center penny

1958 US Coins Premium list Blue Book

Mixed wheat pennies

Several bank-rolled wheat pennies

1938 Nazi 10 pfenning coin

34 pieces, dateless Buffalo nickels

Bank-rolled Mercury dimes

Mixture of silver dimes

Bank-rolled silver quarters

1941 to 1958 album of pennies

Mixed Indian Head pennies

Big assortment of early dated buffalo nickels, 1913 on

Liberty "V" nickel

Barber quarter

1979 Mint Set

1979 Proof Set, with half and cent Type 2 mint mark

Nice selection of mixed Franklin halves, 1953 to 1957

Commemorative Eisenhower 1 oz. Silver pieces

Fraternal Aid Union good luck piece

Wisconsin Dells good luck coin

Alabama Dept of Revenue sales tax token

3 pieces, Washington State tax tokens

2 pieces, 25th Anniversary good luck pieces

2 pieces, 1934 Union Pacific lucky pieces

North Shore Animal Rescue League commemorative medallion

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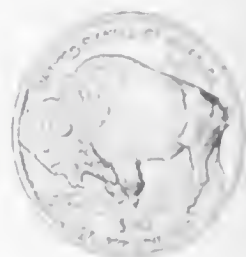
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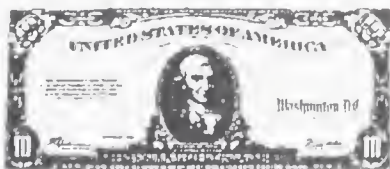
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Central Iowa Coin and Stamp Expo First "No Sales Tax" coin show

By Denny Ross

Chris Seuntjens And Terry Holdridge, of Stamps in Iowa, sponsored the Central Iowa Coin and Stamp Expo on July 15th at the Adventureland Inn In Des Moines this year.

Bourse Chairman and I.N.A. President Chris Seuntjens and stamp dealer Terry Holdridge put the show together on rather short notice. The Des Moines Coin Show and Stamp Expo is generally held in the early fall each year. Do to the I.N.A. Coin Show and Convention being held in early October Chris and Terry decided to move their show up to coincide with the I.N.A. annual summer board meeting. This proved to be a very successful move on their part.

This was the first coin show held in Iowa with "No Sales Tax" on collector coins, currency and bullion metals. The "No Sales Tax Bill" was passed and signed by the governor in June of this year.

Those who attended the coin and stamp show were greeted by coin dealers and stamp dealers presenting numismatic and philatelic materials. Turn out for the show was exceptional. All the dealers I spoke to were extremely pleased with the attendance and their sales and purchases.



Chris showing Central Iowa Coin Show & Expo Flyer stating first coin show in Iowa with no state sales tax on collector coins, currency, and bullion.



Those attending the coin show had plenty of material to look through to find what they were looking for.



Activity was brisk on the bourse floor.



A cake, decorated with roses, Iowa State Quarters, and Jefferson Peace Nickels, was presented to Chris by the I N A board members

Following the coin and stamp show the Iowa Numismatic Association held its annual summer meeting at the Adventureland restaurant. The meeting began with a buffet dinner and then a surprise presentation of a thank you cake to I N A President Chris Seuntjens, for all of his time and hard work in getting the "No Sales Tax Bill" passed. The cake was decorated with roses, Iowa State Quarters and Jefferson Peace nickels. Chris was also presented with a framed copy of one of the coin show flyers stating on it that this was the first coin show in Iowa with "No Sales Tax" on collector coins, currency and bullion metals.

It was obvious that Chris was very pleased and excited, because while eating a piece of cake. He bit down on one of the Peace nickels. No harm done or chipped teeth.

Thank you Chris and Terry for putting on a great show.

All photos by Denny Ros.

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In an effort to give recognition to those who help expand or preserve our hobby the I.N.A. will be awarding an "Outstanding Iowa Numismatist of the Year Award".

This is our first year for accepting nominations for this award. There will be a paper included with your next election ballots that will give the awards criteria and qualifications.

Please take time to make a nomination for this award. Make sure to include all the needed information outlined in the criteria and qualifications sections. The deadline for nominations of this award was set to be received before Sept. 1st. As this is the first year, we are including the information with this years ballots and we are requesting that those nominations be returned with the election ballots.

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Member's Quarter Advice

With the state quarter program in full swing, many new people have been brought into the hobby of collecting coin, and it has increased interest in all of the Washington quarters minted before the 1999 Statehood Quarters series began.

Will some of these collectors move on the Standing Liberty quarters after they complete the Washingtons? I believe the Standing Liberty quarter is one of the most beautiful coins ever minted. They were produced from 1916 until 1930, and were designed by Hermon A. MacNeil. There are two distinct types of this series. Type 1, with the right breast of Miss Liberty uncovered, was minted in 1916 and 1917. On Type 2, the breast was covered and three stars were positioned below the eagle on the reverse. These were minted in 1917 also, making two types for that year. Some believe that the modification made in 1917 was because of public resentment of Liberty's exposed breast.

This series had a very short run of just 15 years. The Washington quarter was intended to be commemorative issue marking the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth, but it was so well liked that it became a regular issue continuing to this day. The key of the Standing Liberty quarter series is the 1916 made in Philadelphia, with a mintage of just 52,000 pieces. Today the cost of a very good graded piece is about \$6,350. The only other coin that comes close to the 1916 in price is the 1918 17-S at a cost of \$2,150 in very good. This is considered to be an error coin and not a regular issue.

The scarcity and cost of the 1916 makes it hard for the collector with limited funds to complete this set, but don't let that stop you from collecting Standing Liberty quarters. There are some great buys in this series. You can buy a 1917-D Type 1 and 1917-S Type 1 for about \$39 each in very good grade. To upgrade to fine condition, the cost is only \$55 and \$60 for these two dates.

The 1927-S had a mintage of just 369,000 pieces and can be purchased for just \$40 in very good. The Washington 1932-S, with a mintage of just 12,000 more pieces, will cost \$170 in the same grade. Also, this coin has a mintage of 88,000 less than the coveted 1909-SVDB Lincoln cent, costing about \$775 in very good, which leads me to believe the 1927-S is a real sleeper for a coin of that low mintage.

The 1927-D had a mintage of just 976,000 pieces, and can be purchased for just \$17.50 in very good, as compared to the 1932-D Washington quarter with a mintage of about a half million less pieces, which will cost \$175 in like grade. Also, the 1914-D Lincoln cent, with a mintage of 217,000 more pieces, runs about \$195 very good.

I wonder how many dealers and collectors are buying up the 1927-S and D quarters and holding onto them for future sales, until people in the hobby realize what a great buy these two coins are? There are 14 coins in the series with a mintage of less than 2 million pieces.

The 1923-S, which is a semi-key of the series, had a mintage of 1,360,000 pieces, will cost \$390 in very good. Another semi-key, the 1921, with a mintage of 1,916,000, will cost you \$240 very good.

So, the real great buys in the series are the 1927-D & S, with less than a million minted of each. But if your budget will allow, you may want to try and buy these coins in fine grade or better. You can complete this series, minus the 1916, for about \$1,723 in the grade of very good, so this is a series that just about anybody can afford to collect, and now is a good time to get started before prices start to go up.

I have been working on my set now for several years and only need three more pieces to complete it, and you can bet the 1916 is one of them. So, good luck, and keep enjoying this wonderful hobby, and hopefully, many more generations will keep on the tradition of collecting part of our history.

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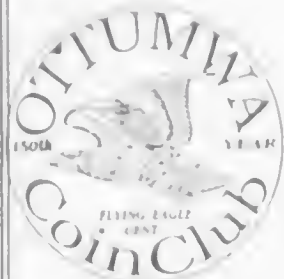
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For further information about the I.N.A. contact any member, director or officer. An application has been enclosed with this issue of The Iowa Collector. To join fill it in and send it along with your check to:

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Ottumwa Coin Club Celebrates 50th Year



The Ottumwa Coin Club of Ottumwa, Iowa celebrates Fifty years since its inception in 1956.

With a registered membership of 55 members, including 14 Boy Scouts and one Girl Scout the club remains very active in the Ottumwa community. The coin club still has members with 30 years as registered members. The coin club sponsors an annual coin show which is held in the fall of each year. In commemoration of the coin clubs 50th anniversary it has issued a wooden nickel depicting the Flying Eagle as represented on the 1856 small size cent. It is also the 150th anniversary of the flying eagle cent. The wooden nickels are available for .50c and a SASE. Send orders to the Ottumwa Coin Club, 7079 1 89th Street Albia, IA 52531

Grading Class at 68th INA Show October 7 & 8, 2006

Mr. Bill Fivaz, a noted writer and error specialist, will be holding a 2-day mini grading seminar at the 68th Annual INA Show on October 7 & 8, 2006. This 2-day seminar will be held from 8a.m. to 12p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Holiday Inn 4800 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa. The eight hour class will cover all grades with hands-on and an in-depth study of various coins. The cost of the seminar is \$125.00 per person. The class will be limited to 16 students, so be prompt in enrolling as the class will fill up quickly. Students wishing to enroll must attend both four hour sessions. This ANA sponsored mini-seminar is conducted by Mr. Bill Fivaz with all profits, after expenses, awarded to the ANA YN Fund.

Please send your class fee of \$125.00 to Brian E. Fanton, P.O. Box 81, Hiawatha, IA 52233-0081. The class fee is due by September 16, 2006 and all checks need to be made out to Brian Fanton-INA Grading Class. Cancellations after September 16, 2006 will not be refunded. Any questions, please contact Brian Fanton at 319-294-4377.

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October 7th – Saturday

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8:00 AM	Part I grading seminar by Bill Fivaz
9:00 AM	Show open to the public
1:00 PM	Free seminar by Jack Glass on Iowa trade tokens
2:00 PM	Free seminar by Tom Robertson on half dimes
3:00 PM	Free seminar by Don Mark on national currency
5:00 PM	Bourse closes to the public
5:30 PM	INA Board meeting
6:00 PM	Dealer reception Bennigan's room

October 8th – Sunday

7:00 AM	Chapel service Bennigan's room
7:30 AM	Breakfast Bennigan's room
8:00 AM	Presentation of awards
8:00 AM	Part II grading seminar by Bill Fivaz
8:30 AM	INA members meeting
9:00 AM	Bourse open to dealers
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Fun Stuff at the INA

Free Seminars Saturday September 7th Bennigan's Room

1:00 PM Jack Glass

Jack is considered by many to be the most knowledgeable authority on Iowa trade tokens and is the author of "*Iowa Trade Tokens*". This will be a rare treat for collectors as Jack rarely gives seminars on this intriguing subject.

2:00 PM Tom Robertson

Tom is the past president of the INA and current historian. Tom will give us an extremely interesting presentation on half dimes.

3:00 PM Don Mark

Don is considered one of the top authorities on Iowa National Bank Notes. Don talked at the INA convention in Des Moines a few years ago. It was a very interesting seminar and was enjoyed by a large group of currency enthusiasts.

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"Foil Stamping" by Dave Stark Saturday October 7th Only! Bourse Entrance

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Exhibits

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